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- * “Arena” writer for Politico
- * Regular Op-Ed Contributor to Fox News Opinion
- * The Daily Caller

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Radio Host:

“The Janine Turner Radio Show - Hear the Thunder!”

Author of Washington Post Best Seller:

Holding Her Head High

– 12 Single Mothers Who Championed Their Children and Changed History

Founder of “Constituting America”

<http://www.constitutingamerica.org>

Educating America’s citizens and students about the United States Constitution

Singer: Recent Release CD, "Mockingbird Hill"

Regular Guest on News Shows:

***Fox and Friends, Hannity, Glenn Beck, Huckabee, Megyn Kelly, The O'Reilly Factor, Neil Cavuto, CNN's Larry King Live, The Joy Behar Show and The Parker/Spitzer Show.**

Frequent guest on Radio Shows:

***The Laura Ingraham, William Bennett, Lou Dobbs, Steve Gill Show, Mark Levin, Mike Gallagher and Glenn Beck Radio show and is a sought after regular guest on other popular radio shows across the country.**

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What Would Our Founding Fathers Think? As the nation faces continued unemployment, global economic crises and continued national security threats, Americans appear to be more politically divided than ever. As a well-known constitutional champion and founder of the non-profit foundation, Constituting America, Janine Turner has appeared as a political pundit on FOX News, CNN and numerous national news programs to discuss America and its founding principles. A frequent contributor on Politico, FOX Opinion and The Daily Caller, Janine has written 90 essays on the U.S. Constitution and The Federalist Papers. Drawing on her constitutional research and knowledge, Janine poses the question, If our founding fathers returned to see the America of today, what would they think of the direction in which our country is headed? And what can each one of us do to uphold the U.S. Constitution and the freedoms it guarantees to all Americans?

Life on the Front Lines of the Culture Wars. America is at a crossroads. As liberals and conservatives debate the future direction of our nation, many conservatives say Hollywood has glamorized and promoted a wide range of behaviors seen as detrimental to the nation's moral and social fabric: From violence and profanity to graphic and gratuitous sexual content, Hollywood – and its stable of politically active, liberal celebrities and producers – has launched a frontal assault, conservatives say, on traditional American values. Janine Turner is no stranger to this battle. A celebrated TV and film actress (*Northern Exposure*, *Friday Night Lights*, *Cliffhanger*, *Steel Magnolias*), Janine – the proud daughter of a West Point graduate and Air Force pilot – is one of the few celebrities to openly proclaim her conservative beliefs. Drawing on her own experiences, Janine discusses how her career has suffered as a result of her refusal to remain silent in the face of Hollywood's liberal monopoly, and offers her perspective on the current state of America's culture wars.

The U.S. Constitution: America's Guiding Principles. Author, actress and constitutional champion Janine Turner has appeared on America's most popular national news shows to discuss current affairs, politics and the resurgence of interest in the U.S. Constitution and America's founding principles. As the founder of the non-profit foundation, Constituting America, Janine has launched a national initiative aimed at engaging America's youth and citizens in learning about the Constitution. She has written scores of essays, blogs and commentaries, both on this cherished document as well as The Federalist Papers. Drawing on her constitutional knowledge and research, Janine discusses what everyday Americans can do to embrace and support the Constitution today.

Ten Steps to Triumph. As a top model and celebrated TV and film actress (*Northern*

Exposure, Friday Night Lights, Steel Magnolias), Janine Turner has amassed an impressive list of screen credits while expanding her career as an author (*Holding Her Head High*), radio host and founder of the non-profit foundation, Constituting America. A Wilhelmina model at 15 and a Hollywood actress at 17, Janine began her career at an early age. But success didn't come easily. Along the way, Janine faced numerous obstacles, including the cut-throat competition and repeated rejections for which Hollywood is renowned. In fact, Janine recalls being down to her last \$8 when she won the lead role in the acclaimed television series *Northern Exposure*. She even once calculated that on her way up the Hollywood career ladder, she received 10,000 "Nos" before achieving success. In this motivational presentation, Janine draws on her own experiences to outline the "10 Steps to Triumph" and how each of us can define our destiny, turn tribulations into triumphs and persevere with praise.

Finding the Joy in Single Parenthood. Actress and author Janine Turner is best known for her roles on *Northern Exposure, Friday Night Lights* and in movies like *Steel Magnolias* and *Cliffhanger*. But Janine's most challenging – and rewarding – role is undoubtedly being a single parent to her daughter, Juliette. Drawing on her *Washington Post* best-selling book, *Holding Her Head High: 12 Single Mothers Who Championed Their Children and Changed History*, and her own personal experiences, Janine recounts the struggles of juggling her multiple careers as an actress, teacher, author and radio host while running a working ranch and raising her daughter. It's a struggle with which millions of single parents can relate, and with humor and enthusiasm Janine shares her secrets for finding the joy of single parenting amid the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Keeping the Faith in Troubled Times. As an actress, author and political commentator, Janine Turner would seem to have it all. Yet like all Americans, Janine has struggled with both inner demons and external forces throughout her life. From the highly competitive world of professional modeling to life in the Hollywood fast lane to single motherhood, Janine has relied upon her strong Christian faith to strengthen her resolve in troubled times. Janine has shared her message of hope and faith with numerous churches and faith-based organizations, and in this presentation she shares stories from her own life as well as the spiritual lessons that have comforted and sustained her.

Alcoholism is Ancient. Millions of Americans struggle with drug and alcohol dependency. At a time when a faltering economy, high unemployment and national security threats heighten the stress and anxiety felt by many Americans, substance abuse issues can become more prevalent, causing individuals to spiral out of control, destroying lives and families through a never-ending cycle of dysfunction, denial and violence. Yet substance abuse is by no means a modern problem. Passages from the Bible recount the destructive influence alcohol can have on a person's ability to maintain healthy, loving relationships. As a recovering alcoholic with two decades of sobriety, Janine Turner discusses her own battle with alcoholism while sharing a powerful and inspiring message of hope and faith that substance abuse can be successfully conquered.

Women's Health Issues. Actress, author and radio show host Janine Turner has given numerous speeches on a variety of health issues that affect women, including breast cancer and substance abuse. A former ballet dancer and apprentice to the Fort Worth Ballet, Janine's success in the modeling and acting fields came hand in hand with tremendous pressures to be extremely thin. She has also struggled with alcoholism. Drawing on her own experiences – including her practice of Christian yoga, or “Christoga” – Janine moves, motivates and inspires audiences with her personal stories and heartfelt strategies for achieving physical, emotional and spiritual wellness.

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Testimonials

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-- **Gov. Sarah Palin**

“I commend Janine Turner for continually shining a light on America’s founding principles. Her foundation, Constituting America, is an excellent resource for all Americans, especially our young people.”

-- **U.S. Senator Scott Brown (R-MA)**

“Like a modern-day Paul Revere, (Janine) Turner will keep spreading the word about our founding principles.”

-- **Chris Wallace**, FOX News Sunday

“After hearing Janine Turner speak, I felt inspired, touched, motivated and quite frankly in awe. Her speech was riveting.”

-- **Anita Perry**, First Lady of Texas

Recent Speaking Engagements:

***Inspirational**

Red Cross Foundation – Tiffany Circle – Washington, D.C.
Walter Reeves Hospital in Washington, D.C.
Special Olympics Texas

***Political**

Heritage Foundation/Claire Booth Luce Foundation
Texas Federation of Republican Women
9/12 Project – Tea Party

***Alcoholism and Drugs**

Houston Council on Drugs and Alcoholism

***Cancer**

Pink Luncheon – Breast Cancer

***Motivational**

Union Gospel Mission – Homeless
South Arkansas Community College – Arkansas
Ballet Austin

***Spiritual**

Rick Warren Church – Saddleback – Single Mothers
Promiseland West – Church – Single Mothers
Central Christian Church in Kansas

***Women's Motivational**

Texas A&M – inspiring Working Women
Exceptional Women, Women's Conference in Dallas

Janine Turner is a native of Fort Worth and comes from a long line of Texans, including Anson Jones, the last President of the Republic of Texas. Her father is from Athens, Texas and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a member of the elite few who were the first to fly Mach 2 in the 1960s. His aircraft was the famous B-58 Hustler. Her mother, a former beauty queen and successful real estate agent, is from San Antonio, and was educated at Trinity University. Janine and her daughter, Juliette, make their home in Texas on their beloved ranch, Mockingbird Hill.

Janine is a highly acclaimed public speaker, **First Lady of Texas Anita Perry** says, "After hearing Janine speak, I felt inspired, touched, motivated and - quite frankly - in awe. Her speech was riveting." **Ed Gillespie, former chairman of the RNC** says, "Janine is a rare mix of talented actress and principled committed conservative. Her understanding of how entertainment shapes our culture makes her a potent force and sought after speaker." **Governor Sarah Palin** says, "Actress Janine Turner was an eloquent supporter, particularly on the subject of women in politics and the strength and value of single moms who are committed to raising solid citizens."

As a speaker Janine has inspired audiences such as:

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- *Texas A&M,
- *Promiseland West
- *Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County,
- *Houston Council of Drugs & Alcohol

..plus inspirational and motivational forums, breast cancer events, women's inspirational events, single parent outreaches, Tea-Party and 9.12 events, Political Rallies, and the Special Olympic events.

Janine's most recent projects are her own radio show, "**The Janine Turner Radio Show - Hear the Thunder!**" currently via podcast on her website, <http://www.janineturner.com> and the foundation she created and co-chairs

with Cathy Gillespie, "Constituting America," <http://www.constitutingamerica.org> - a foundation devoted to educating American citizens and students about the United States Constitution. **U.S. Senator Scott Brown says, "I commend Janine Turner for continually shining a light on America's founding principles. Her foundation, Constituting America, an excellent resource especially for young people."**

She is an avid reader and writer, with a passion for history and politics. Her Op-Ed articles have been published in media outlets such as **Fox Opinion**, the **Daily Caller** and she is an "Arena" contributor to **Politico**. She has appeared on numerous television news shows including: **Fox and Friends**, **Hannity**, **Glenn Beck**, **Huckabee**, **Megyn Kelly**, **The O'Reilly Factor**, **Neil Cavuto**, **CNN's Larry King Live**, **The Joy Behar Show** and **The Parker/Spitzer Show**. She is a frequent guest on the **Laura Ingraham**, **William Bennett**, **Lou Dobbs**, **Steve Gill Show** and **Glenn Beck** radio shows and is a sought after regular guest on other popular radio shows across the country.

Along with Janine's published Op-Eds, Janine has written 90 essays on the Constitution and the Federalist Papers and is a regular Blogger. The video clips of her Speeches, her Fox Opinion Op-Eds, Essays, Politico contributions, Blogs and Radio Show Podcasts may all viewed on her website, <http://www.janineturner.com>

Janine's heartfelt mission is to make a cultural impact on America's youth and citizens by building awareness of America's founding principles and values. Chris Wallace of Fox News Sunday says, **"Like a modern Paul Revere, Turner will keep spreading the word about our founding fathers."**

She is the author of the Washington Post bestseller book, **Holding Her Head High: 12 Single Mothers Who Championed Their Children and Changed History** published by Thomas Nelson Publishers. Most recently, Janine and her daughter, Juliette, completed an album, **Mockingbird Hill**, for which they composed music and lyrics. It is available on iTunes, Amazon.com and other online music stores.

Janine proudly served as a member of President Bush's Council on Service and Civic Participation and continues to encourage volunteerism across the country. She traveled across the country volunteering and acknowledging great volunteers with Presidential Volunteer Service Awards at places such as: the Walter Reed Hospital, the American Red Cross, The Boys and Girls Club of America and Single Mother outreaches such as, My Sister's Place and Inwood House, the Pregnancy Resource Council, Texas Ballet Theatre, the Lois Weber Film Collection, the USA Film Festival, the Inwood House, and Single Parent Outreach of Richland Hills Church of Christ. She held her first, "Holding Her High Awards Ceremony" in Washington DC in 2008 honoring Single Mothers such as Congresswomen Kay Granger and Ellen Tauscher.

Janine is best known for her role as Maggie O'Connell' in the Emmy Award-winning CBS series, [Northern Exposure](#), for which she earned three Golden Globe nominations and an Emmy nomination. Janine has also starred in the top rated, hit Lifetime series, [Strong Medicine](#) and NBC's critically acclaimed, [Friday Night Lights](#). She has starred in numerous films including [Cliffhanger with Sylvester Stallone](#), Robert Altman's Dr. T and the Women, and Steel Magnolias. Janine has been awarded People magazine's 50 Most Beautiful and Best Dressed, Us Magazine's 10 Sexiest and Esquire Magazine's Women We Love. She is the recipient of the Women at Work Award from the National Commission on Working Women.

Always creating, Janine has produced, directed and acted in an award winning short film, [Trip in a Summer Dress](#) for which she won the coveted Best New Emerging Director for a short film at the Deep Ellum Film Festival. She, also, produced and starred in a Christian Yoga DVD, "Christoga."

Janine developed a love for the arts at a young age. When she was three, her family moved to Euless, Texas, where Janine began studying acting and dance. In junior high school, she began an apprenticeship with the Fort Worth Ballet and established a successful modeling career in Dallas, which in turn led to her signing with the well-known Wilhelmina Modeling

Agency in New York. At the young age of fifteen, Janine was the modeling agency's youngest client.

Continuing to model in New York, she also attended the Professional Children's School, and only a year later, back in Texas, landed a recurring role on the hit television series, "Dallas," portraying Lucy Ewing's best friend. It was then that Janine made the decision to graduate from high school a year early, give up modeling and move to Los Angeles in order to pursue her acting career.

New to Los Angeles, she landed a starring role on the late-night CBS soap "Behind The Screen," spent a year on the long-running, "General Hospital," as 'Laura Templeton,' and appeared in the feature film, "Young Doctors in Love." After leaving, "General Hospital," Janine attended Pepperdine University with an intention to major in political science. After a semester she was cast in one of the coveted roles, Shevaun Tillman in Dino DeLaurentiis, "Tai-Pan." She traveled to China for ten weeks and upon completion of the film, moved back to New York City to continue her theatrical studies.

While in New York, Janine studied with Marcia Haufrecht of The Actor's Studio and began working off-Broadway. She starred in The Ensemble Studio Theatre production of "Full Moon and High Tide in The Ladies Room," and performed with the avant-garde theatre group, The Common Ground Theatre. During this time, she also held a supporting role in George Romero's "Monkey Shines," and had a memorable turn as Olympia Dukakis' niece, 'Nancy Beth Marmilion,' in the acclaimed feature film, "Steel Magnolias."

During hiatus from "Northern Exposure," Janine flew to the Italian Alps to play a starring role opposite Sylvester Stallone in Columbia Tri-Star's international blockbuster, "Cliffhanger." Additional film credits include a starring role in "Curse of the Inferno," and as 'June Cleaver' in Universal's "Leave It to Beaver," in Robert Altman's feature film, "Dr. T and the Women," with Tom Wilkinson in, "The Night of the White Pants," and with Leslie Ann Warren in, "Miracle Dogs 2," with Mike Norris in, "Birdie &

Bogie," and "Maggie's Passage."

Turner has also starred in a number of highly rated films for television. She starred opposite Jamie Sheridan and Hal Holbrook in the CBS telefilm, "Beauty," a CBS movie "Stolen Women," "Circle of Deceit" for ABC, "Fatal Error," a TBS original film, and "Barbara Taylor Bradford's, "A Secret Affair," CBS's "Walker, Texas Ranger," among others.